

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the above-identified application, of which claims 3-8 have been allowed. Claims 1, 2, 9 and 10 were rejected. With this Amendment, rejected claims 1, 2, 9 and 10 were cancelled. Accordingly, claims 3-8 are at issue in the above-identified application.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Anticipation Rejection of Claims

Claims 1, 2, 9 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Dawes* (U.S. Patent No. 4,967,340). Applicant has cancelled these rejected claims. Thus, withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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